



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE MATTER OF:

APPLICANT: ARAUJO PORTO

ATTN: APPLICATIONS
DIVISION

SERIAL NO: 09/837,951

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FOR: METHOD FOR PRODUCING PISTONS OR PISTON PARTS
AS WELL AS FORGING TOOLS

Date: May 29, 2001

PRELIMINARY SIMULTANEOUS AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Pursuant to examination of the present application please amend as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 3, line 1: cancel "or 2"

Claim 4, line 1: change "one of claims 1 through 3" to -- claim 1 --

Claim 5, line 1: change "one of claims 1 through 4" to -- claim 1 --

Claim 6, line 1: change "one of claims 1 through 5" to -- claim 1 --

Claim 7, line 1: change "one of claims 1 through 6" to -- claim 1 --

Claim 8, line 1: change "one of claims 1 through 7" to -- claim 1 --

Claim 9, line 1: change "one of claims 1 through 8" to -- claim 1 --

Claim 10, line 1: change "one of claims 1 through 9" to -- claim 1 --

Claim 13, line 1: change "one of claims 11 and 12" to -- claim 11 --

Claim 14, line 1: change "one of claims 11 through 13" to -- claim 11 --

Claim 15, line 1: change "one of claims 11 through 14" to -- claim 11 --

REMARKS

Applicant has amended the claims to avoid multiple dependency.

Respectfully submitted,

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